PLANT FACT SHEET

Leptonychia pubescens Keay

GENUS *Leptonychia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10 m tall. The flowers are green, white or yellow. The fruit are greyish green. The seeds and black with red arils.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It has also been put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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